

Subject: Re Woodside Eviction

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To:

Dear All,

The events of today at Woodside has been very distressing to day the least, Andrew did a great job in calming everyone down and keeping peace. Gratton gave a good report on TV asking for the Council to leave people alone until they had somewhere to go.

Cliff pleaded with the council to allow the 2 Ward Families to stay on our plot until Wednesday giving the Council time to look for other sites or pitches for them.

All in all it was very controlled and quiet do to Cliff Andrew and Gratton, One instance which could have been much worse was overcome peacefully.

We know sit waiting until Wednesday when we are up at High Court to hear our fate ALSO.

This is a situation that the council should have not let happen and was distressing for all involved, more needs to be done to help us Gypsies and it needs to be sooner rather than later.

We here at Woodside are the first of many families to undergo this treatment, this sort of action by councils must be changed, it is inhumane and a terrible ordeal to have to go through, no one wins in these situations least of all the Gypsy.

Cliff and I and our family have had to watch this action knowing we are on the list if the council have there way to undergo the same fate.

The bulldozers have ripped up our electric supply, Cliff has complained and forced them to hire a generator for us (which Cliff had to fetch himself and connect up to get power) They have left electric cables open and exposed in unsafe conditions at which Cliff has forced the electric company to come out and make safe.

They have ripped up water supplies also, They have acted in nothing more than a bullying way, Little more than legalised thugs. Janie.